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Applicant : Sundaram et al.

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to their undersigned representative in a phone interview on October 27, 2000. Structural differences between the Boutaghou reference and the present claimed invention were discussed, as they relate to placement and production issues. Applicants' representative also discussed deficiencies of the Kennedy reference. The Examiner asserted that with shape differences criticality needed to be established. Applicants' representative indicated that such critical features were discussed. Agreement was not reached.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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